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November 27, 2001

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7099 3400 0016 8896 4431

Russell Harms Georgia Pacific Corporation P.O. Box 337350 North Las Vegas, Nevada 89033-0040

Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention, Large Mining Operations, Georgia Pacific

Corporation, Hebe Gypsum Mine, M/015/072, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Harms:

On November 2, 2001, we received your response to our March 6, 2001 request for further clarification regarding your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, which was received by the Division on February 5, 2001. The application for the exchange of areas to be disturbed within the permit area of the Hebe Gypsum Quarry, located in Section 23, T24S, R7E, SLBM, is considered now complete. You may now commence with your amended plan as outlined provided you have received written acceptance from BLM.

This exchange of areas within the permit will not change the total acreage presently under permit at the Hebe Quarry. In this exchange, Area E will be reduced by 3.5 acres and a new area, Area C-3 which will be 3.5 acres in size, will be added to the permitted area. Because the areas and the efforts required to reclaim these areas will be similar, the surety amount presently in place for the Hebe Quarry will not change. The Reclamation Contract for this area will not have to be reissued; however, the legal page containing the legal description of the areas to be reclaimed will have to be updated to reflect this change. A copy of this page is included with this approval letter for your convenience, along with a blank page. Please revise the legal description to include the new area and return to us within the next 10 days.

Please be advised that you are bound by the same "Operation and Reclamation Practices", as outlined in your original notice. Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices." Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your

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mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your continued mining operations.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: Page 7 of existing RC & Blank Page 7 cc: Dean Neffler, BLM. Price FO

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ATTACHMENT "A"

G-P Gypsum Co	orp.		Hebe	Gypsum Mine	
Operator			Mine N	lame	
M/015/072			Emer	у	_ County, Utah
Permit Numbe	r				
	The le	gal descriptio	n of lands to b	e disturbed is:	
32.92 Acres lo	cated with	nin: Township	o 24 South, Ra	nge 7 East	
•	V1/4 Sec.				
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Operator	Mine Name	
		County, Utah
Permit Number		•

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Include 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 sections, townships, ranges and any other descriptions that will legally determine where disturbed lands are located. Attach a topographic map of suitable scale (max. 1 inch = 500 feet; 1 inch = 200 feet or larger scale is preferred) showing township, range and sections and a clear outline of the disturbed area boundaries tied to this Reclamation Contract and surety.

The detailed legal description of lands to be disturbed is: